Saving Private Ryan is a worthwhile -- VERY WORTHWHILE! -- film for adults to watch. I would whole-heartedly recommend that parents determine whether or not it is suitable for their children to watch, but I do not believe that the FCC should play a role in restricting the broadcast of this movie. It's already aired on broadcast television, and I believe the networks and local television stations should be able to determine whether or not they show it again.

The FCC's refusal to assure the ABC afiliates that it (the FCC) would take no action against those stations airing Private Ryan, in essence amounts to government sensorship.